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For: NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCING BY RAMAN

MONITORING OF UPTAKE OF

NUCLEOTIDES DURING MOLECULAR

REPLICATION

Examiner: R. T. Crow

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2007, finally rejecting claims 18-23 and 36-52, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.